

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Examiner:
KOLODY, et al.)	Thomas Y. Ho
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FOR:)	Group Art: 3677
RADIOLUCENT SURGICAL TABLE)	
WITH LOW SHADOW ACCESSORY INTERFACE PROFILE))	
	Serial No.: 09/804,287)
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Filed: March 12, 2001)	
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Last Office Action:)	
March 23, 2004)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 23, 2004 and the Advisory Actions of May 4, 2004 and June 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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